

- 2. Allow recreation, scientific, or educational access on trails, which existed prior to RNA proposal, unless the access poses a threat to RNA values.
- 3. Use restrictions and closures when necessary to protect the area from actual or potential damage due to public use.
- Guideline 1. Manage for a year-round ROS class of Semi-Primitive Nonmotorized.

Scenery

- Guideline 1. Meet the scenic integrity objective of High.

Special Uses

- Standard 1. Only issue permits for special uses if they do not conflict with RNA values.

Transportation

- Standards
 - 1. Manage all motorized use, including snowmobiles, to administrative, law enforcement, search and rescue, emergency, and scientific purposes.
 - 2. Prohibit the construction of new trails, except where construction of new trails is necessary to correct resource damage from existing trails.
- Guideline 1. Close or decommission existing roads, except where they provide necessary access for scientific or educational purposes.

Vegetation

- Standard 1. Prohibit logging and firewood gathering activities.

Wildlife

- Standard 1. Allow, but do not encourage, hunting and fishing, except when they are a threat to the RNA values.

Battle Mountain

The 1,204-acre Battle Mountain RNA is located on the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District and the South Savery Geographic Area. The principal distinguishing features of the area are a volcanic butte supporting a mosaic of plant communities. Quaking aspen woodland, lodgepole pine forest, mountain big sagebrush shrubland, and bluebunch wheatgrass vegetation occur primarily on top of Battle Mountain. Subalpine fir woodland, limber pine woodland, and Saskatoon serviceberry shrubland occur mainly on the sides of the mountain.